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## Small Grain Estimates Update

### North Dakota

Survey respondents who reported wheat, barley or oat acreage not yet harvested in North Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota and Wyoming during the annual September survey were re-contacted to determine final acreage and production. Based on this updated information, the following are changes to the *Annual Small Grains 2009 Summary* for North Dakota, published September 30. Because unharvested production is a component of on-farm stocks, changes were made to the September 1 on-farm stocks levels comparable with the production adjustments as well.

**Durum wheat** harvested acreage for North Dakota declined 60,000 acres while average yield increased one bushel. Total durum production fell 710,000 bushels to 61.2 million total bushels. Durum Wheat on-farm stocks as of September 1, dropped 1.00 million bushels. **Spring wheat** harvested acreage declined 100,000 acres while average yield increased one half bushel. Total spring wheat production fell 1.40 million bushels to 290 million total bushels. The All Wheat on-farm stocks as of September 1 dropped 2.00 million bushels.

**Barley** harvested acres dropped 10,000 acres with production decreasing 700,000 bushels. The average yield of 70 bushels was not changed. The Barley on-farm stocks dropped 1.00 million bushels. **Oat** harvested acreage did not change from 165,000 acres, however the average yield decreased one bushel to 68 bushels. Total production decreased 165,000 bushels to a total of 11.2 million bushels. The on-farm Oat stocks decreased 200,000 bushels.

Changes at the U.S. level are reflected in the totals in the table on the next page.

**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested**  
**North Dakota and United States, 2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

Crop	North Dakota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley <sup>2</sup>	1,650	1,210	1,540	1,130	4,246	3,567	3,779	3,113
Corn for Grain <sup>3</sup>	2,550	1,950	2,300	1,750	85,982	86,351	78,640	79,294
Corn for Silage			220				5,965	
Hay, All			3,220	2,620			60,062	60,177
Alfalfa			1,660	1,500			20,980	20,982
All Other			1,560	1,120			39,082	39,195
Oats <sup>2</sup>	320	350	130	165	3,247	3,404	1,400	1,379
Rye <sup>2,4</sup>					1,260	1,241	269	252
Wheat, All <sup>2</sup>	9,230	8,680	8,640	8,415	63,193	59,133	55,699	49,868
Winter <sup>2</sup>	630	580	550	545	46,307	43,311	39,608	34,485
Durum <sup>2</sup>	1,800	1,650	1,690	1,570	2,721	2,554	2,574	2,428
Spring <sup>2</sup>	6,800	6,450	6,400	6,300	14,165	13,268	13,517	12,955
Canola	910	730	895	715	1,011.0	831.0	989.0	807.5
Flaxseed	335	330	323	320	354	353	340	341
Mustard Seed <sup>4</sup>					79.5	53.5	71.5	50.5
Rapeseed <sup>4</sup>					0.2	0.9	0.2	0.8
Safflower <sup>4</sup>					202	194	195	187
Soybeans	3,800	3,900	3,760	3,850	75,718	77,510	74,681	76,619
Sunflower, All	1,115	885	1,080	850	2,516.5	2,032.0	2,396.0	1,939.0
Oil	960	770	930	740	2,163.0	1,698.0	2,062.0	1,624.0
Non-oil	155	115	150	110	353.5	334.0	334.0	315.0
Sugarbeets	208	230	197	216	1,090.8	1,185.0	1,004.6	1,150.5
Dry Edible Beans, All	660	610	640	550	1,495.0	1,532.6	1,445.2	1,435.0
Dry Edible Peas	520	490	500	480	882.5	865.3	847.3	835.9
Lentils	95	165	90	163	271	413	261	405
Fall Potatoes, All	82	83	81	75	931.1	936.9	922.0	919.9

<sup>1</sup> Data are latest estimates available. <sup>2</sup> Spring and durum wheat, barley and oats revised based on September Ag Survey re-interview. Winter wheat and rye estimates carried forward from September Small Grains 2009 Summary. <sup>3</sup> Area planted for all purposes. <sup>4</sup> Published at U.S. level only.

**Crop Summary: Yield and Production**  
**North Dakota and United States, 2008 and Forecasted November 1, 2009 <sup>1</sup>**

Crop	Unit	North Dakota				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2008	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009	
			Oct 1	Nov 1				Oct 1	Nov 1
					<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>			<i>1,000</i>
Barley <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	56.0		70.0	86,240	79,100	63.6		73.0
Corn for Grain	<i>Bu</i>	124	123	121	285,200	211,750	153.9	164.2	162.9
Corn for Silage	<i>Tons</i>	10.0			2,200		18.7		
Hay, All <sup>3</sup>	<i>Tons</i>	1.28	1.61	1.61	4,118	4,230	2.43	2.54	2.54
Alfalfa <sup>3</sup>	<i>Tons</i>	1.40	1.70	1.70	2,324	2,550	3.32	3.43	3.43
All Other <sup>3</sup>	<i>Tons</i>	1.15	1.50	1.50	1,794	1,680	1.95	2.06	2.06
Oats <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	51.0		68.0	6,630	11,220	63.7		67.5
Rye <sup>2,4</sup>	<i>Bu</i>						29.7		27.8
Wheat, All <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	36.0		44.8	311,200	377,190	44.9		44.4
Winter <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	41.0		48.0	22,550	26,160	47.1		44.2
Durum <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	25.0		39.0	42,250	61,230	32.6		44.9
Spring <sup>2</sup>	<i>Bu</i>	38.5		46.0	246,400	289,800	40.5		45.1
Canola <sup>3</sup>	<i>Lbs</i>	1,460	1,900	1,900	1,306,700	1,358,500	1,461	1,861	1,861
Flaxseed	<i>Bu</i>	17.0			5,491		16.8		
Mustard Seed <sup>4</sup>	<i>Lbs</i>						577		
Rapeseed <sup>4</sup>	<i>Lbs</i>						1,500		
Safflower <sup>4</sup>	<i>Lbs</i>						1,592		
Soybeans	<i>Bu</i>	28.0	30.0	30.0	105,280	115,500	39.7	42.4	43.3
Sunflower, All <sup>3</sup>	<i>Lbs</i>	1,399	1,557	1,557	1,511,400	1,323,400	1,429	1,538	1,538
Oil	<i>Lbs</i>	1,430			1,329,900		1,452		
Non-oil	<i>Lbs</i>	1,210			181,500		1,285		
Sugarbeets	<i>Tons</i>	25.9	24.5	22.0	5,102	4,752	26.7	26.8	25.6
Dry Edible Beans, All <sup>3,5</sup>	<i>Cwt</i>	1,570	1,500	1,500	10,048	8,250	1,768	1,754	1,754
Dry Edible Peas <sup>5</sup>	<i>Cwt</i>	1,580		2,400	7,900	11,520	1,448		2,079
Lentils <sup>5</sup>	<i>Cwt</i>	920		1,560	828	2,543	917		1,439
Fall Potatoes, All	<i>Cwt</i>	280		250	22,680	18,750	411		426

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